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Examiner: A. Pryor

For: Plant Activator

RECONSIDERATION OF THE RULING ON AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312
FILED ON FEBRUARY 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment of Claim 29 in the Notice of Allowability forwarded with the Notice of Allowance mailed November 17, 2004, and the Examiner's ruling mailed March 3, 2005 on the Amendment Under Rule 1.312 filed February 14, 2005, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration for the following reasons.